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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) An image recording device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said pulse-width modulating unit includes a plurality of pulse-width modulators for modulating pulse widths of a plurality of laser driving signals according to image data and a plurality of laser light sources for emitting a plurality of laser beams whose light quantities are controlled by said laser driving signals and which forms images by scanning said plurality of laser beams, said device further comprising: